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**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 7, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 098

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, June 14, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 22, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from August 1, 2007 through October 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Asparagus

24/#300 can

108,000 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.,



Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 098  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 04 ASPARAGUS, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/07 - 08/15/07					
001	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____ **
002	SYRACUSE	NY		1,500	_____ **
003	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
004	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	736	_____
	PHILLIPSBURG	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	62	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		702	_____
005	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
006	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
007	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
008	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
009	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
010	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
011	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
012	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	375	_____
	CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	VULCAN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	375	_____
013	LIMA	OH	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
014	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
015	FRANKLIN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
016	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____

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017	OPELOUSAS	LA		3,000	
018	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	900	
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	600	
019	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
020	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
021	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
022	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
023	MILLS	WY	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	750	
024	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	790	
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	360	
025	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
026	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
027	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	976	
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	349	
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	175	
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07</b>					
028	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	375	
029	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
030	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
031	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	596	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		539	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	365	
032	OPELOUSAS	LA		3,000	
033	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	LINCOLN	NE		750	
034	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	SIOUX FALLS	SD		750	
035	RAPID CITY	SD	TRUCK ONLY	637	
	SIOUX FALLS	SD	TRUCK ONLY	863	

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036	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
037	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07</b>					
038	BLOOMFIELD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	495	
	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,005	
039	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	750	
040	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	413	
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	403	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		684	
041	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
042	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
043	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
044	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	750	
045	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	885	*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	615	
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07</b>					
046	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	524	
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	375	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		601	
047	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07</b>					
048	SYRACUSE	NY		1,500	**
049	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
050	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
051	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	450	
052	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
053	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	750	

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054	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	669	
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	381	
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	450	
055	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
056	CINCINNATI	OH	TRUCK ONLY	614	
	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	500	
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	386	
057	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
058	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
059	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07</b>					
060	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
061	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
062	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	375	
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	
063	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	375	
064	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	823	
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	408	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	269	
065	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	400	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				108,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				108,000	

  
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 Contracting Officer

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